

A Study about Career Planing and Academic Performance

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Dose it really work?

Study Question

Is career planing really
correlated with career
success?

Significance

- Discover the relationship between career planing and career success
- Help students to understand whether it is important to have career planing

Methods

- Literature study

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- Send Questionnaire

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- Data analysis

Sample Size

Valid Questionnaires: 40

Total Questionnaires: 42

Evaluation of Career Planing

- 1 Have you ever thought about what kind of occupation you want to go in for in the future?(eg. I want to pursue a career in biology, physics or linguistics)
- 2 You feel that your planning is manageable and doable. Besides, you are confident on the career planning and will not give up in a short period of time. (eg.some students major in bioengineering are quite confused with their future planning)
- 3 You know exactly what you are eager to do and is able to generalize what it is in one sentence or you have no idea about the specific jobs but have a sketch of what to do in the future (eg.I want to be a police to successfully thwart a gang of drug traffickers)

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- 4 You're considerably clear about what skills you should grasp so as to achieve your goal
- 5 In order to grasp those skills discussed above, you have a well-planned scheme of learning (eg. I have to grasp A in this semester or have a proficient command of B in the duration of your undergraduate stage)
- 6 The learning scheme mentioned above has become an indispensable part of your daily life, which makes you energetic and have a sense of fulfillment as well as getting closer to your target.

Evaluation of Academic Performance

- 7 Objectively speaking, if asked to grade yourself according to your academic performance, which choice below is the best one that conforms to your self-estimation?:
- A Excellent, I'm the king.
 - B Good enough but not perfect
 - C Not that good but acceptable
 - D There is a long way to go
 - E Terrible, I don't want to mention that
 - F Sorry, life is hard

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Horizontal contrast

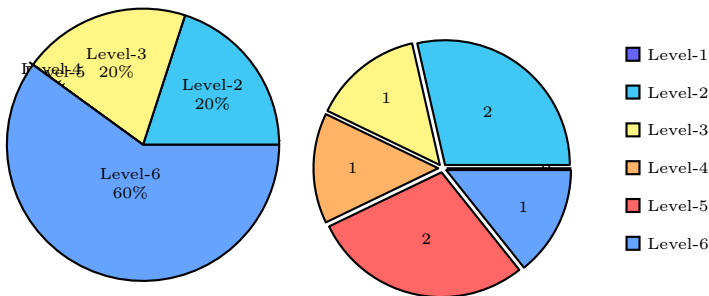


Figure 1: Excellent, I'm the king

Figure 2: Good enough but not perfect

Horizontal contrast

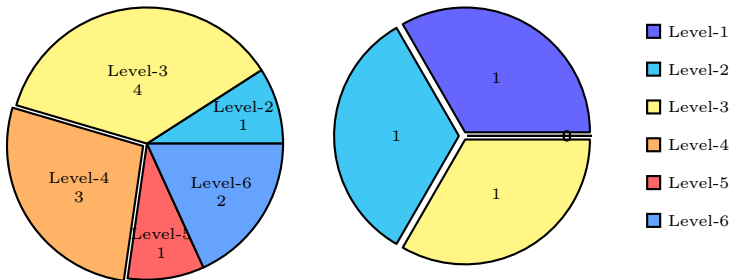


Figure 3: Not that good but acceptable

Figure 4: There is a long way to go

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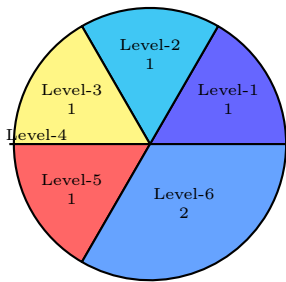


Figure 5: Terrible, I don't want to mention that

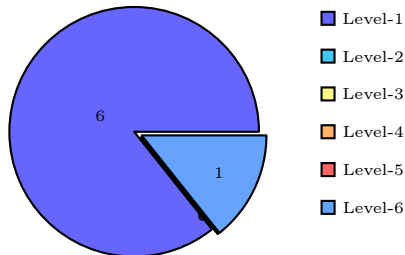


Figure 6: Sorry, life is hard

Longitudinal contrast

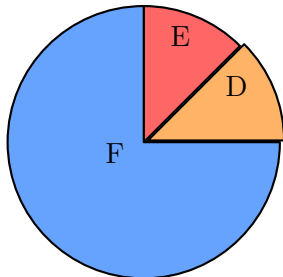


Figure 7: Level-1

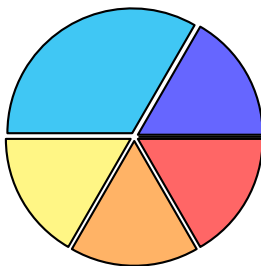


Figure 8: Level-2



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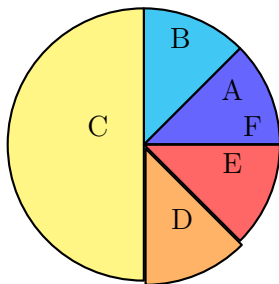


Figure 9: Level-3

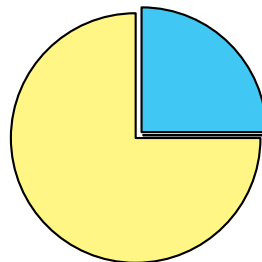


Figure 10: Level-4



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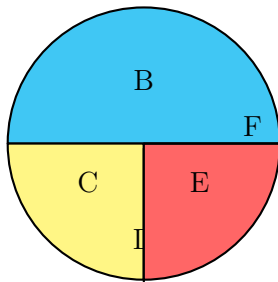


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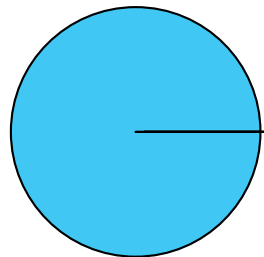


Figure 12: Level-6



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- In Figures 2 to 5, the students in the middle do not show a clear tendency.

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- In Figures 10 to 12, the students with the best career planing perform pretty well in academic.

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- A systematric advisement system would enhance opportunities for student academic success.[3]

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Our Findings

- Excellent or terrible \Rightarrow Strongly positively correlated
- Others \Rightarrow No explicit correlation

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Further Discussion

- No Inferiority

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- Reconsider

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Weaknesses

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